

MEMORANDUM
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COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer
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DATE: July 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Presentation Regarding Placer County's Place-Based Planning
Component of Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's (TRPA)
Pathway 2007 20-Year Regional Plan

Action Requested

No action is being requested at this time.

Background

Pathway 2007 is collaborative effort by the TRPA, United States Forest Service, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to develop consistent regional planning. Place-Based Planning is a component of that larger regional effort that integrates individual community character and vision into the agencies' broader goals and policies.

Following a Memorandum of Agreement with TRPA last fall, the County appointed a 13-member planning working group with representatives from various local governments, interest groups and the public at large to oversee the Place-Based process. Three well-attended public workshops have been held to develop guiding principles for Placer County communities. In addition to shaping goals and policies, the principles will be used to implement demonstration projects and programs that satisfy community needs and also strive to attain environmental threshold improvements as required by TRPA.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact at this time. Placer County last fall approved a MOA with TRPA to provide CEO and Planning staff resources and \$50,000 in consultant team funding.

Recommendation: This is one in a series of updates regarding Placer County's role in TRPA's Pathway 2007 20-year regional plan.

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